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In re the Application of

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REINFORCED COMPOSITE IONIC

CONDUCTIVE POLYMER MEMBRANE AND

FUEL CELL ADOPTING THE SAME

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

I. <u>INTRODUCTORY COMMENT(S)</u>

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 23, 2004, in the above-identified application, applicant files this amendment and response. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of all the rejections in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the specification are found on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are found on pages 3-6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.